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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

1. RE YOUR 14251, THIS IS QUITE SENSITIVE AND IT WOULD BE BEST TO RESTRICT INITIATIVES ON THIS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDANCE.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF COMPARISON OF US-USSR STAFFS, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BREAKDOWN OF NUMBER OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES, WORKING WIVES AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS OF FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONAL UNITS IF AVAILABLE: (1) EMBASSY, CONSULAR SECTION, DACHA, SCHOOL; (2) COMMERCIAL OFFICE; (3) DEFENSE; (4) AGRICULTURE; (5) USIA; (6) PANAM; (7) TRADE COUNCIL; (8) COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS. EFFECTIVE DATE SHOULD BE JULY 1. PLEASE INCLUDE ANY CHANGES PLANNED AS OF OCTOBER 1 IF POSSIBLE.

3. BECAUSE BOB WAS UNEXPECTEDLY PULLED OFF TO WORK ON THE PROMOTION PANELS, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEND MEL OUT AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER. WE HOPE HE WILL BE ABLE
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TO GO LATER THIS YEAR. WOULD APPRECIATE SOMEONE LETTING

JOE PRESEL KNOW.

4. ROBERT BERNSTEIN OF RANDOM HOUSE CALLED HAL SONNENFELDT

TO TOUCH BASE BEFORE GOING TO MOSCOW NEXT WEDNESDAY WITH
GROUP OF US PUBLISHERS WHO WILL BE TALKING WITH SOVIETS
ON PUBLISHING MORE SOVIET TITLES IN US. HAL SUGGESTED
TO BERNSTEIN THAT HE CALL YOU AFTER HIS TALKS AND PASS
ON IMPRESSIONS. ROBINSON

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